Road Projects on BOT Basis in Rajasthan

758. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects on BOT basis which are being planned in the State of Rajasthan for the construction of roads;

(b) the details of such projects; and

(c) in how many years the proposed roads will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) The Government of India is primarily responsible for maintenance and development of National Highways only. At present one work for widening the rehabilitation of Jaipur-Kishangarh section of N.H. No. 8 is planned for taking up on B.O.T. (Build-Operate-Transfer) basis in Rajasthan State. Commercial bids for it have been invited by the National Highways Authority of India. It is too early to indicate the completion time.

Agreement on Jaipur-Kishangarh Highway Project

759. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised an agreement for building Jaipur-Kishangarh Highway Project on NH-8 in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Expansion of two Lane National Highway in Kerala

760. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of the two lane National Highway standards out of the total length of National Highways in States of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu; and